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REPLY TO
ATTENTION

AFAT-ATS-CQ

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Implementation of Department of Defense Form 2992 Medical Recommendation for Flying or Special Operational Duty

1. The Department of Defense (DoD) has approved DD Form 2992 and posted it to the DOD Forms management website <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/forms/index.htm> for download. The form was created for use by the DoD and Coast Guard so there would be one up/downslip used by the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. This form will replace each services current up/downslips. For the Army, DD Form 2992 will replace DA Form 4186.
2. At this point in time there has not been an update of AR 40-501 to provide regulatory guidance for adoption and implementation of the new form. The Director of the United States Army Aeromedical Activity (USAAMA) has sent an AERO message out instructing Flight Surgeons to continue to use the DA Form 4186 until coordination with flight records POCs can be accomplished to ensure they can extract the data they require pending an update of the Centralized Aviation Flight Records System (CAFRS).
3. For the purpose of maintaining a complete and current training and proficiency folder for Army Air Traffic Controllers we will accept either DA Form 4186 or DD Form 2992 as a valid recommendation to the local airfield/division chief/commander/manager of the individual's medical fitness for execution of ATC duties.
4. This memorandum is valid until superseded or until a revision of AR 40-501 is published.
5. The POC for this memorandum is MSG James D. Loudermilk, DSN 558-8190 or via email at james.d.loudermilk.mil@mail.mil.

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